

Table A-1. **Communications Services (SIC 48) — Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Summary Statistics, by Kind of Business: 1997 and 1998**

Item	Communi- cations services (SIC 48)	Telephone communi- cations (SIC 481)	Radiotele- phone communi- cations (SIC 4812)	Telephone communi- cations, except radiotele- phone (SIC 4813)	Radio and television broadcast- ing (SIC 483)	Radio broadcast- ing (SIC 4832)	Television broadcast- ing (SIC 4833)	Cable and other pay television services (SIC 4841)	Telegraph and other communi- cations services, not elsewhere classified (SIC 4822 and 4899)
Total Revenue									
Dollar volume									
1998	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.8	2.1	5.5
1997	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.5	3.0	1.8	2.1	5.5
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	2.6
Operating Expenses									
Dollar volume									
1998	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.4	3.0	2.2	5.8
1997	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.0	2.1	4.9
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.7
Annual Payroll									
Dollar volume									
1998	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	3.1	1.9	2.1	8.0
1997	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.9	3.5	2.2	1.9	9.3
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.1	4.8
Employer Contributions to Social Security and Other Supplemental Benefits									
Dollar volume									
1998	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	7.3
1997	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.1	4.0	2.5	1.6	6.5
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	2.7	0.9	1.2	3.3